

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: <b>Kirkland</b>                                                                       | § Group Art Unit: <b>2173</b>                 |
| Serial No.: <b>10/675,673</b>                                                                               | §                                             |
|                                                                                                             | § Examiner: <b>Roswell, Michael</b>           |
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| Filed: <b>September 30, 2003</b>                                                                            | § Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS920030796US1</b> |
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| For: <b>Method and Apparatus for Increasing<br/>Personability of Instant Messaging with<br/>User Images</b> | § Confirmation No.: <b>6742</b>               |

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: